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SUBJECT: ERITREAN STUDENT STRIKE

1. ACCORDING TO RESPONSIBLE STUDENT NEWSPAPER, 500 ERITREAN STUDENTS WENT ON NINE HOUR SIT-DOWN STRIKE JAN. 1 AT ERITREAN STUDENT UNION IN CAIRO TO PROTEST ATTITUDE OF ETHIOPIAN MILITARY REGIME WHICH "OPPOSES INDEPENDENCE OF THE ISLAMIC COUNTRY OF ERITREA".

2. ERITREAN STUDENT UNION REPORTEDLY INVITED EGYPTIAN, AFRICAN, PALESTINIAN, ALGERIAN AND SYRIAN STUDENT UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO RECENT CONFERENCE. SUBSEQUENT "COMMUNIQUE", ACCORDING CAIRO UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER, STRONGLY DENOUNCED ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY ETHIOPIAN MILITARY REGIME AGAINST MOSLEM STUDENTS AND ERITREAN PEOPLE. CONFERENCE SENT CABLES OF PROTEST TO HEADS OF STATES OF EGYPT, LIBYA, KUWAIT, AND UGANDA. PRESTIGIOUS SHAIKH OF AL AZHAR REPORTEDLY ISSUED STATEMENT JAN. 2 APPEALING TO GOVERNMENTS OF ISLAMIC STATES TO TAKE QUICK ACTION TO CONFRONT ETHIOPIA IMPERIALISM.
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